



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The proposal consists of harvest on 93-acres. There will be 4400 feet of road construction associated with this proposal. Portions of this proposal involve operating on potentially unstable landforms. This review covers the Forest Practices Application (FPA) activities as described in FPA #2920186.

Description of mitigation:

"Geotechnical Report" referenced below is GEOTECHNICAL REPORT PROPOSED NW08 HARVEST UNIT T12N-R05E-SEC 8 LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON, prepared for Port Blakely Tree Farms and prepared by LaManna Geosciences Inc., dated October 11, 2009.

1. Landowner shall follow all mitigation measures outlined in section 2. EVALUATION SUMMARY, portions (1)(c), located on pages two and three of Geotechnical Report.
2. Landowner shall follow all mitigation measures outlined in section 11. MITIGATION AND BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, located on pages 12 through 14 of Geotechnical Report. This section is in reference to Harvest, Road Construction, and Landings.

Proponent: Port Blakely Tree Farms Lp
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Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The site is located in portions of sections 8, of Township 12 North, Range 5 East, W.M., Lewis County. The proposal is located approximately 3 air miles southeast of the city of Morton, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[] There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

[X] This Mitigated DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from October 27, 2009. Comments must be submitted by November 10, 2009.

Responsible official: Rex Hapala

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Date 10/26/09
There is no agency SEPA appeal.

Signature